

Senate Resolution 197

By: Senator Tate of the 38th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the Capitol on February 21, 2005; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority has the distinction of being the first sorority  
4 established by African American college women, was founded at Howard University in  
5 Washington, D.C., in 1908, and has expanded internationally to 850 chapters; and

6 WHEREAS, Georgia hosts 50 of these chapters which are located on college and university  
7 campuses and have active alumnae groups in communities throughout the state; and

8 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is committed to community service and actively  
9 contributes to the educational, civic, and social life of Georgia's citizens; and

10 WHEREAS, alumnae chapters encourage their members to become involved community  
11 volunteers in one of their primary service components that include education, health, the  
12 economy, the arts, and the family; and

13 WHEREAS, AKA Day at the Capitol is a national program in which members of Alpha  
14 Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., throughout the country meet with their legislators to address  
15 issues that are pertinent to their communities.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
17 declare February 21, 2005, as AKA Day at the Capitol and commend the members of Alpha  
18 Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., for their community service and extend to them their best  
19 wishes.